



Resolution No. 2016R-100

City of Minneapolis

File No. 16-00383

**By Yang, Reich, Gordon, Frey, B. Johnson, Warsame,
Goodman, Glidden, Cano, Bender, Quincy, A. Johnson, and Palmisano**

Honoring the 2015-2016 Minneapolis North Community High School Polars Boys Basketball Team.

Whereas, the North Community High Polars boys' basketball team won the 2016 Minnesota State Class A Championship on March 12th, defeating Goodhue High School 68-45; and

Whereas, this is the 6th state title and 20th state tournament appearance for the Polars; and

Whereas, the Polars finished the overall season with a 29-5 record and were also the City champion and the Sectional champion; and

Whereas, Minneapolis North Community High School has seen an academic and athletic resurgence since it was threatened with closure in 2010; and

Whereas, this resurgence is due to the leadership of Dr. Shawn Harris-Berry (the principal), Dr. Leo Lewis III (the athletic director), and other great teachers, administrators, and coaches; and

Whereas, Head Coach Larry McKenzie took over the struggling basketball program in 2013, and since then, the Polars have won the Minneapolis City conference championship three years in a row (2013-2016); and

Whereas, the 2016 roster includes: Eli Campbell, Pat Dembley, Marshawn Downey, Nasir El-Amin, Marquis Holloman, Jamil Jackson Jr., Jamire Jackson, Isaac Johnson, Taylor Johnson, Tyler Johnson, JaQuan Sanders-Smith, and Odell Wilson IV; and

Whereas, the coaches of the 2016 North High Polars boys' basketball team were Head Coach Larry McKenzie, Varsity Coaches George Ellis and Trent Witz, and Assistant Coach Sherman Patterson; and

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Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That the City Council, on behalf of the people of Minneapolis, hereby honor the 2015-2016 Minneapolis North High Polar boys' basketball team and give recognition to their outstanding accomplishments.

Committee: NIA Public Hearing: NIA Publication: MAR 26 2016

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE				
MEMBER	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
REICH	X			
GORDON	X			
FREY	X			
B. JOHNSON	X			
YANG	X			
WARSAME	X			
GOODMAN	X			
GLIDDEN	X			
CANO	X			
BENDER	X			
QUINCY	X			
A. JOHNSON	X			
PALMISANO	X			
DATE:	MAR 18 2016			

☒ APPROVED ☐ VETOED


MAYOR HODGES

MAR 23 2016
DATE

Certified an official action of the City Council
ATTEST:


CITY CLERK

Presented to the Mayor:

MAR 18 2016

Received from the Mayor:

MAR 23 2016